

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

OKI AMERICA, INC. et al.,

No. C 04-03171 CRB

Plaintiffs,

ORDER RE: MARKMAN HEARING

v.

ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES, INC.,

Defendant.

The Court has reviewed the parties' Markman briefs in anticipation of the hearing scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 2, 2006. The parties are directed to respond to the following questions at the hearing. Although the questions are directed to a particular party, the opposing party will also have an opportunity to respond.

'678 Patent: Claim 5: "whereby the meniscus . . . onto said substrate surface"

1. AMD: *In order for the meniscus to form, how close must the nozzle be to the spinning surface of the substrate? Could a meniscus form between the nozzle and the spinning surface of the substrate regardless of the distance between the two?*

'672 Patent: Claim 55: "multiplexing . . . second bus"

2. Oki: The patent at column 30, lines 14-15, states that "[i]ncoming data is multiplexed, via MUX 803 into the 64 word queue, 804, for the channel." *Does the multiplexing to which this statement refers require interleaving? How does your answer*

1 *impact your contention that the word multiplexing, as used in Claim 55, requires*
2 *interleaving?*

3 3. AMD: *If the address signals and the data signals are not interleaved, what*
4 *process in the invention would constitute multiplexing?*

5 4. Both parties: *Respond to the following proposed construction of “multiplexing*
6 *address signals being transferred to said second bus by said access means and said*
7 *controller means, together with data signals being transferred to said second bus.” “Said*
8 *access means and said controller means are transferring address and data signals to the*
9 *second bus. In this step, those address and data signals are combined for transmission over*
10 *the second bus.”*

11 The Markman hearing will be limited to the above terms.

12 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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CHARLES R. BREYER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE